

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 250

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Tere Lumley and the Trenton Peabody High School Girls' Basketball Team on winning the 2005 TSSAA Class A Girls' State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Trenton Peabody High School Lady Tide girls' basketball team is one such team that won the 2005 TSSAA Class A State Championship, the third in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, through diligence, dedication, and hard work, they maximized their considerable talents and reached the pinnacle of high school athletics; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tere Lumley provided expert guidance and leadership for these young ladies throughout their outstanding season; and

WHEREAS, showcasing great amounts of ability and determination, the Trenton Peabody High School Girls' basketball team, has garnered many accolades of late, including two State Championship gold balls and one silver runner-up ball in the past three seasons; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and hard working basketball team, Peabody defeated Coalfield in the quarterfinals and won the semi-final game against Christ Presbyterian Academy to advance to the State Championship game; and

WHEREAS, displaying the skill and character which had powered their tremendous success throughout the season, the Trenton Peabody Lady Tide outscored the University School of Jackson 62-51 in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, during the championship game, Trenton Peabody High School girls' basketball team set an impressive record with twenty blocked shots in one game; and

WHEREAS, the basketball players at Trenton Peabody High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the court while showing the greatest degree of character both on and off the court; they inspired the Trenton Peabody student body and united their entire community while completing their triumphant run through the 2005 season; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Trenton Peabody High School girls' basketball team for their success on the court and to thank them for serving as fine examples of Tennessee's youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the administration, faculty, staff, students, and fans of Trenton Peabody High School in celebrating the Lady Tide's 2005 TSSAA Class A Basketball State Championship and honor and commend the talented young women who achieved this supreme success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish them much continued success and happiness in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.